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TAGS: CPRS, IR
SUBJ: PENDING CUSTOMS AUCTION OF HHE

REF: STATE 147097

1. MCDONALD EFFECTS ARE BEING PROCESSED FOR SHIPMENT.
EFFECTS CONSIST OF 2 BOXES AIR FREIGHT (160 KILOS)
WITH ESTIMATED FREIGHT COST OF \$850 TO HOUSTON AND
1 LIFT VAN CONTAINING 81 PACKAGE WITH ESTIMATED
FREIGHT AND PROCESSING CHARGES OF \$2,660.

2. DIFFICULTIES LAY IN FACT THAT MCDONALD WAS NOT
OFFICIALLY WORKING IN IRAN AND NEVER OBTAINED EITHER
RESIDENCE OR WORK PERMITS AND THAT HIS SHIPMENT CONTAINED
6 RIFLES WITH TELESCOPIC SCOPES WHICH WERE NEVER
DECLARED TO CUSTOMS WHEN SHIPMENT ENTERED COUNTRY.
FEES THAT MCDONALD WAS EXPECTED TO PAY CONSISTED OF
FREIGHT FEES AND CUSTOMS GUARANTEE THAT THE EFFECTS
WOULD ACTUALLY LEAVE THE COUNTRY. THESE ARE NORMAL
CHARGES AND WERE NOT REPEAT NOT BRIBES.

3. AS A RESULT OF EMBASSY DISCUSSIONS, CUSTOMS HAS
AGREED TO WAIVE GUARANTEE AND WILL ASSIGN A CUSTOMS
INSPECTOR TO REMAIN WITH SHIPMENT UNTIL IT REACHES
THE BORDER. REPRESENTATIVES OF THE EMBASSY CUSTOMS
AND SHIPPING OFFICE, SEA-MAN-PAK SHIPPING COMPANY
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AND THE IRANIAN CUSTOMS WILL BE PRESENT WHEN THE
SHIPMENT IS SEALED AND WILL SIGN THE PROCES VERBAL
THAT THE SHIPMENT IS CLOSED AND COMPLETE.
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